

## GET WORK UNDER WAY TODAY ON CHARLEROI'S GOVERNMENT EDIFICE

## COMMISSIONERS NAME MIKESELL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SEALER

**Contractor George W. Stiles and Two of His Representatives Now on the Scene**

**WILL BE TEDIOUS WORK**

**Material Must Pass a Certain Standard--Local Labor May Be Secured for Excavating Tomorrow**

True to his word George W. Stiles of the George W. Stiles Construction company of Chicago, Ill., appeared Monday to start work on the Charleroi government building. A start was made this afternoon but in the morning work will be begun in earnest.

Mr. Stiles brought with him two of his men, Alex. Nesgard and Gabe Feldhake, both of whom have had some experience with government building work. The head of the firm will be here but a few days. Both Mr. Nesgard and Mr. Feldhake will be on the job for some time to come as representatives of the contracting company.

How long it will take to get the building under way is a question that only the future can answer. Providing there is no unusual delay in getting material and labor, it will not be long. It is the intention of the contracting company to push the work with all possible rapidity.

Local labor will have to be secured, it is stated for the excavating work, and sub-contracts will probably be awarded by the construction company for various parts of the work.

There is much red tape in the construction of a government building. Everything has to be done in a certain way. Every article that goes into the building has to undergo a certain test, and if it is not up to standard is condemned. This is one thing that makes the construction of such a structure a somewhat tedious process. The treasury department architects will keep an eye on things, working with Mr. Stiles and his company in this respect.

The plans of the Charleroi edifice have been described to some extent before. The building will be two stories in height and will contain a finished basement. The cost of erection will be approximately \$70,000, the contract price being very little under this amount.

Pouris knit, B. V. D. and Superior Union Suits at Murdock and McCarty's.

**Second Dance of Series.**  
The second of a series of subscription dances given this summer by a committee of Charleroi young men will be held tonight at Eldora Park. The affair, it is anticipated will be one of the enjoyable functions of the season.

**Campers Organize Bible School.**  
The summer campers at the Bentleyville camp meeting grounds have organized a Bible School and Monday they held the initial meeting. About 40 were present and the outlook is for a successful school during the vacation period.

## New System in Schools

**Townships Make Changes--  
One Drops Music Teacher,  
Another Adds One**

Radical changes have been made by the school districts of two townships in this county. In South Strabane the music teacher has been dropped and a township supervisor named. The new supervisor is Geo. C. Donson. Nottingham which has not had music taught in the schools for some years will have this year for its supervisor in music Robert Zediker of Washington who was elected Saturday.

**YEAR'S  
PROFITS  
\$6,000**

**Report Shows Charleroi  
Post Office in Good  
Shape**

**RECEIPTS \$16,772.90**

The Charleroi postoffice enjoyed a clear profit of over \$6,000 for the fiscal year which closed June 30, and attained the standard desired for all postoffices by Postmaster General Frank L. Hitchcock. The receipts amounted to \$16,772.90 and disbursements to \$10,289.17, making the profit \$6,483.73.

The best month for receipts during the fiscal year was December, when owing to the Christmas trade there was taken in \$1,833.80. March was the next best month. Disbursements were heaviest during the first quarter. Following is a report of the receipts for the year:

July	\$1,232.35
August	1,212.55
September	1,284.38
October	1,571.18
November	1,252.31
December	1,833.80
January	1,493.18
February	1,371.18
March	1,572.78
April	1,502.25
May	1,137.88
June	1,309.06

Total .....\$16,772.90

The receipts for previous year of Postmaster J. E. McCordle's administration, which affords a good comparison amounted to \$16,444.61. The disbursements amounted to \$11,969.48, leaving a profit of \$4,475.13, or about \$2,000 less than for the year just closed. The disbursements by quarters for the year just closed were as follows:

First	\$3,152.07
Second	2,075.21
Third	2,062.21

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## POLICEMAN PULLED GUN AFTER ATTACK

**Coroner's Jury Inquires Into Death of Victim of  
Fayette City Shooting--Burgess  
Ashton Testifies**

Only after he thought his life was in danger did Chief of Police John Hutchcraft of Fayette City fire shots that resulted in the death of two and wounding of two others on the Fourth of July at Fayette City, was the evidence brought out at an inquest into the death of Mike Barnock held by Coroner James T. Heffran of this county at Monongahela Monday evening. A verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury which will go far towards absolving the officer from blame. The verdict will be turned over to the Fayette county authorities who on Thursday will conduct an inquest into the death of Samuel Petros, another victim. The jury returned a verdict about as follows:

"We, the jury find that Mike Barnock came to his death on July 5 at 1:10 a. m. from a bullet wound in the abdomen inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Chief John Hutchcraft in the Fayette City lockup on July 4, 1912, the shooting occurring while a crowd was in the lockup, whom we believe were interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty and probably after he thought his life was in danger."

## A. M. E. RELIGIOUS WORKERS IN SESSION

**South Pittsburgh District Sunday School Convention Opens in Charleroi--Endeavorers  
Convene in Fifth Meeting**

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. James A. M. E. church here the eighth annual convention of the South Pittsburgh district A. M. E. Sunday schools and the fifth session of the Allen Christian Endeavor League opened for a three days meeting. Rev. R. H. Bumry, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh conference opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks. Committees were appointed and reports were heard.

The evening program, beginning at 8 o'clock, includes a devotional service to be conducted by Rev. T. Taggart, the address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday School by William C. Smith of Charleroi, the response by Samuel Brooks of Washington; the address of welcome on behalf of the Allen Endeavor League by Miss Mabel Webster the response by Louis McGee of Canonsburg and the annual address of the presiding elder.

Tomorrow will be Allen Endeavor League day. Rev. C. A. McGee of Canonsburg is the vice president of the Sunday school association and Charles Lannon is the vice president of the Allen Endeavor League. Rev. Bumry, presiding elder serves as president. Of the Sunday school board, Mrs. L. V. Jones is treasurer and of the Allen Endeavor Board, Miss Mabel Webster is the recording secretary.

## ELKS HERD AT PORTLAND ORE.

**Annual Convention, Formally  
Opened at Prominent  
Western City**

The opening session of the 48th annual grand lodge reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was held in the Oregon national guard armory in Portland, Oregon, Monday evening with addresses of welcome by C. C. Bradley, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge and a response by John D. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler of New Orleans.

Charleroi is represented at the convention by Governor J. K. Tener, a former exalted ruler of the lodge, and ex-grand exalted ruler of the order, J. Bryant Tussing, past exalted ruler and representative of the lodge, and J. E. Masters, grand auditor.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft hats reduced to \$1.00 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and Big 80 page Poultry Book for one week only at Henning's Drug Store, Fifth street and McKean avenue. J-9-12

## Funeral on Wednesday

**Service to be held at Repman  
Home for Mrs. Harry  
J. Repman**

The funeral of Mrs. Harry J. Repman who died suddenly Monday morning after a few hours' illness, will be held Wednesday. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock at the late home on Fifth street by Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Repman was a member. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will assist in the services. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. The pallbearers have been chosen from among Dr. Repman's fellow physicians in Charleroi.

## AIR GUN SEVERE MENACE

**Attention Called to Rul-  
ing of Judge Frazier  
in Pittsburgh**

**SIMILAR TROUBLE HERE**

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has called attention to an opinion of Judge Robert S. Frazier, in Pittsburgh, over a case arising from an accidental shooting in Pittsburgh by a boy with an air gun. The court said:

"Parents cannot shut their eyes to the acts of their children and excuse themselves from liability for their wrongs by saying they did not know what was generally known in the neighborhood concerning their children. If parents permit their children to have air rifles and use them upon the streets of thickly built up portions of a large city, they ought to be held for all injuries resulting from the use of such rifles no matter whether the injuries inflicted were accidental or unintentional."

Chief Albright states that some trouble is occasioned the police here by boys using air guns.

Holeproof hose all colors guaranteed six pairs to wear for six months, \$1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

All straw and Panama hats reduced at Murdock and McCarty. 278-t2w

**Match Not Played.**

Fred Brady and Hugh E. Fergus Esq., who were to have played in the final contest of a billiard tournament at the Elks home Monday evening, postponed their match until some future time.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-t2w

**Important Position Cre-  
ated by Act of Assem-  
bly of 1911--Carries  
Good Salary**

**DUTIES ARE OUTLINED**

**New Official Has Supervision  
of Weights and Measures  
in All Parts of Washington  
County**

Taking advantage of the act passed by the last session of the legislature, the county commissioners have appointed a sealer of weights and measures. Their choice is O. Evans Mikesell, a well-known young newspaper man of the county seat, who is well qualified for the position. The salary of the inspector is fixed at \$1,500 a year, together with the actual carfare and livery hire. Mr. Mikesell's appointment will result in standardizing the weights and measures of the county, as well as enforcing the law against short weights and measures, of which there have been numerous complaints throughout the county.

The act regulating weights and measures, under which Mr. Mikesell will enforce the law, is as follows:

"Section 2--That all county at city inspectors so appointed shall be supplied at the expense of the respective counties and cities, with standard tests of weights and measures in conformity with those established by the government of the United States and the laws of this commonwealth; and to ensure the accuracy of these tests they shall be compared with the standard tests and when so compared and their correctness established they shall be so stamped or marked in such manner as may be established by the rules and regulations, heretofore referred to, to be put in force by the governor of the commonwealth.

"The inspector shall take charge of and safely keep the standards. Where not otherwise provided by law, the inspectors shall have the power within their respective jurisdictions, to inspect, test, try, and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments or mechanical devices for measurement and the tools and appliances or accessories connected with any or all such instruments or measurements, used or employed within the city by any proprietor, agent, lessee, or employee in determining the size, quantity, extent, area, or measurement of quantity, things, produce, articles for distribution or consumption, offered or submitted by any person or persons for sale, for hire, or award. He may for the purpose above mentioned, and in the general performance of his duty, enter or go into or upon, and without formal warrant, any stand, place, building or premises or may stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, coal wagon, ice wagon or any dealer whatsoever, for the purpose of making proper tests. Whenever the sealer finds a violation of the statute relating to weights and measures, he may seize without a warrant, such weights and measures, or balances as may be

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

## Your Account and Banking Business



If you have never been identified with the First National Bank of Charleroi as a patron--we ask you to consider the advisability of becoming a depositor.

We offer every convenience for the prompt and efficient transaction of your banking business.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock  
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

## The Wedding Season

naturally creates a diamond for gifts whether for bride, bridegroom, bridesmaid, or matrons and groomsmen, not forgetting the best man. Uniques, original and dainty articles of fine jewelry are essential, diamonds by fashion and custom in the display shown at



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dence of good faith and not neces-  
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bear the author's signature.

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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## A COMMENDABLE ACT.

The county commissioners are to  
be commended for their action in ap-  
pointing a sealer of weights and mea-  
sures for Washington county. The  
Mail has repeatedly urged this action,  
believing that it will result in a  
great saving and benefit to the people  
in general, and that the public bene-  
fits will outweigh greatly the ex-  
pense incurred. Governor Tener ap-  
proved a bill at the last session of the  
Legislature giving this power to the  
county commissioners, and now that  
they have taken advantage of it  
shows that they are alive to the wel-  
fare of the public.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of a  
public inspector of weights and mea-  
sures will be the establishment of the  
proper standards. Many dealers are  
violators of the law unwittingly be-  
cause of incorrect appliances for  
weighing and measuring mercantile  
products. It is stated that many of  
the new fangled calculating scales  
are short in their weights and only a  
few years ago a scandal was created  
the exposure of a certain calculat-  
ing scale that had a wide use which  
is purposely made to cheat, and was  
sold on the merit that it would "pay  
for itself in a few months." Then  
there are said to be peck, half and  
quarter peck sacks that are purpose-  
fully made short which many dealers  
buy unsuspecting that they are fraud-  
uliant.

While it is not probable that any  
reputable dealer is knowingly giving  
short weights and measures, it is a  
good thing to have all scales and  
measures inspected and the proper  
standard established. The greatest  
evil from short weights and measures  
are said to come from itinerary huck-  
sters, who are charged with delibera-  
tely cheating in this respect. At all  
events the advent of a county in-  
spector will prove a benefit, and will  
be a most cheering the pack-  
aging in which are  
the most serious frauds on  
the matter of weights  
and measures and for which there  
should be a law enacted compelling  
the correct weight and measure of  
each package to be printed on the la-  
bel.

In appointing E. O. Mikesell of  
Washington county inspector, the  
commissioners have made a good se-  
lection. Mr. Mikesell is a bright  
young newspaper man of high intel-  
ligence and attainments, and his pre-  
vious work amply qualifies him for  
the position. It is to be hoped that

he will make a thorough inspection  
of the county and give every dealer  
to understand that the law must be  
strictly obeyed. A rigid enforce-  
ment of this law will no doubt be  
equivalent in most localities to a  
raise in wages to many families.

## HERE TO STAY.

That the primary election law is  
not only here to stay, but is destined  
to become the medium for a more  
popular expression of political rule,  
is evidenced throughout the length  
and breadth of the land. Already  
most states have the primary form of  
nominating municipal and county  
officials directly, and some states—  
Pennsylvania included—can nominate  
state officials indirectly by means of  
the primary law. This, however, is  
not sufficient and a great move is in  
prospect for the nomination of Unit-  
ed States senators and Presidential  
candidates in the same manner.

Presidential preference is already  
worked in primary elections in some  
states, as well as the popular prefer-  
ence for United States senators.  
This demand for and use of the pri-  
mary is upsetting all previous politi-  
cal control and management. Under  
the active use of the primary system  
of expressing political preferences  
and nominating officials, it is impos-  
sible to maintain a machine as for-  
merly. As a matter of course ma-  
chine politicians may control a pri-  
mary election where the voters are  
indifferent, and often do but when  
the voters are aroused, an organi-  
zation or lineup must fight  
for existence every year,  
with the issue at all times uncertain.  
This is the case in Pennsylvania,  
where the tenure of a political or-  
ganization from this time hence will  
be determined at the primaries each  
year.

So many changes have been  
wrought by the primaries that old  
time politicians are being forced out.  
Under primary rule they have to put  
up two fights at each election—one in  
their own party for the nomination  
and the other at the general election.  
This does not give them any time to  
effect an organization which will in-  
sure them in their position except for  
the term they are elected. Compared  
with the old method this is discourag-  
ing, and it is said that at least forty  
representative in congress and a  
number of United States senators  
will not stand for re-election on ac-  
count of the fight they will have to  
put up at the primaries. The primary  
election, however, is here to stay,  
and as the people think they are  
debarred from popular rule by means  
of the constitution they are begin-  
ning to work the primary for all it  
is worth. The people are bound to  
rule.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Our idea of travesty on art is an  
Italian playing a Scotch bagpipe with  
a Hungarian boy to beat the tam-  
bourine.

An art critic to the mind of the or-  
dinary individual doesn't need to be  
educated in art. He needs only to  
add a few words to his vocabulary.

England is very boastful at times  
about its superiority to America, yet  
some of the aborigines of this coun-  
try seem to be habitually demon-  
strating their athletic power over at  
Stockholm.

Gov. Marshall hasn't to date said  
anything about responding to the call  
of the people.

Wonder if those Swedish girls  
spent any midnight oil learning to  
talk the English language prepara-  
tory to entertaining the American  
athletes.

An exchange advises people not to  
touch beer or alcoholic drinks, because  
they are likely to cause sunstroke.  
Needless advice; people will drink  
it regardless.

It isn't necessary that a man  
speak English for him to make a  
success at calling trains.

## Another Fourth Story.

He held cracker in his hand  
And let it linger.  
A neighbor came in later, and  
Returned the finger.

—Johnstown Leader.

Newspaper interest is where the  
special correspondent is located.

Some years ago a writer said that  
50 years hence the English speaking  
people will have changed the lan-  
guage so that nobody will be able to  
make any sense out of Dicken's "Pick-  
wick Papers." If Roosevelt and  
others keep, on making new words  
there isn't any doubt of the truth of  
the assertion.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A certain bibulous and impocun-  
ous gentleman of Uniontown for  
many months has made a practice of  
acquiring a good sized jar each day  
by begging drinks from the bartend-  
ers of several Main street hotels,  
says the Uniontown Herald. The  
bartender at one of the saloons, be-  
came peeved at the frequency with  
which he was being held up by the  
lover of free whiskey, and one morn-  
ing last week he "turned him down".  
"Don't come in here for any more  
whiskey," he said, "unless you have  
the price."

The impecunious one went sadly  
away, trying to make the lone cent  
piece which he had in his pocket  
jingle. In half an hour he returned.

"Say" he addressed the bartender,  
"I just learned a new trick up the  
street. I'll bet you this last cent that  
I can drink a glass of whiskey with-  
out either the glass or the whiskey  
touching my lips."

The bartender thought that the  
trick was impossible. He put up a  
cent against the cent of the dipso-  
maniac, and poured out a generous  
quantity of the fiery liquid. The  
man raised it to his lips and swal-  
lowed it hastily.

"It touched your lips," said the  
bartender.

"Yes, I know it did," said the  
heavy drinker. "I guess you win."

As the man sauntered out the  
bartender muttered:

"Stung again, by jiminy. He got  
that drink for a cent."

"Come back," he called, "the  
drinks are on me."

The impecunious one came back  
and had another.

There was a little social gathering  
in Charleroi the other evening, where  
the young lady of the house had in-  
vited in some company to meet a  
house guest of hers from out of  
town. There were also some other  
out of town guests present, and  
therefore the acquaintance of several  
of the guests dated only from the in-  
troductions of the evening.

When the ice cream and cake had  
been passed around and the company  
had paired off to partake of the re-  
freshments, one of the visiting young  
ladies said to the young man who  
was her partner:

"Who's that jay sitting beside the  
young lady across the room—I mean  
the one in blue? Looks like as  
though he'd just come off the farm."

"Well, they seem to be well match-  
ed," said the young man, "just pipe  
off the tan stockings and the white  
shoes. I read in the Ladies' Home  
Journal this week that no lady ought  
to wear tan stockings with white  
shoes."

"That girl is my sister!" said the  
first lady indignantly.

"And that jay off the farm is my  
brother!" said the young man.

There was a painful silence, and  
the hostess, who had overheard the  
conversation, immediately proposed  
an adjournment to the veranda,  
where a watermelon was broken.

## DOCTORS TO HOLD PICNIC THIS WEEK

Medical Association of County  
to Observe Annual Affair  
at Morganza

Tomorrow the annual outing of  
the Washington County Medical so-  
ciety will be held at Morganza. A  
committee consisting of Drs. George  
B. Woods, R. A. Stewart and C. L.  
Harska of the county society is  
working on arrangements. Superin-  
tendent Penn of Morganza has ar-  
ranged that the military band of the  
school play during the dinner hour  
and at 1:15 an exhibition drill by the  
company of cadets will be given. Dr.  
J. W. Hunter of Charleroi is presi-  
dent of the county organization.

## Finance Has No Boundaries.

Finance nowadays is limited by no  
national boundaries. American news-  
papers contain advertisements of a  
"City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the  
purchase of that city of electric tram-  
ways and electric lighting systems.  
The loan, amounting to about \$45,000-  
\$60,000, is apportioned between New York,  
London and Paris.

## IS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Mabel Smith will go to Un-  
iontown to attend the eighth annual  
convention of the Youghiogheny (col-  
ored) Baptist Sunday school and B.  
Y. P. U. convention, which will be  
held Thursday and Friday of this  
week. The sessions will be held in  
the Mt. Rose Baptist church of Un-  
iontown. Mrs. Smith represents the  
Metropolitan (colored) Baptist  
church of Charleroi. Rev. W. B.  
Crawford is pastor of the church and  
G. W. Turner is superintendent of  
the Sunday school.

## COMMISSIONERS NAME MIKESSELL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SEALER

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necessary to be used as evidence in  
case of violation of the law relative  
to the sealing of weights and mea-  
sures and they shall be held until oth-  
erwise directed by the court.

"Section 3—Whoever himself, or  
by his servant or agent, or as the  
servant or agent or another person is  
guilty of giving false or insufficient  
weight or measure, shall for the first  
offense be punished by a fine of not  
more than \$50; for a second offense,  
by a fine of \$200, and for a subse-  
quent offense by a fine of \$100 and by  
imprisonment for not less than 30  
nor more than 90 days, at the dis-  
cretion of the court."

## German Courtesy.

The German has not only been  
taught the outer courtesies, but he  
has a kindness of heart and instinc-  
tive consideration for others which  
makes his formalities of real value. The  
man who appears to have a fund of  
"small change and valueless atten-  
tions" is the same man who will go  
miles out of his way to do you a favor  
tomorrow.

Only a few weeks ago I was travel-  
ing in the same train with a young  
lieutenant, whose smooth and grace-  
ful manners had more than once  
aroused my suspicion. He was got up  
in his newest and finest uniform, he  
had on spotless white kid gloves, he  
looked, in fact, the veriest dandy.

The train was very full, and pre-  
sently a peasant fellow came in with  
his basket of vegetables, and looked  
about helplessly, treading on every-  
body's toes in the meantime. I look-  
ed on my military neighbor and wait-  
ed for the storm. The dandy rose,  
saluted gravely, offered the weary  
peasant his seat, and went and stood  
outside. This is only one example of  
the many I will not cite for fear of  
being unnecessarily tiresome. I  
only assert that foreigners can enjoy  
German courtesy—it is genuine.—  
From "My German Year."

## The Powdering Closet.

When capricious fashion ruled that  
ladies should wear only white hair—  
the color supplied by nature being of  
no importance—the operation of put-  
ting on the powder made special ar-  
rangements necessary.

These took the form of a special  
room or cabinet, and in every house  
of any pretension a small chamber was  
set aside for the exclusive use of pow-  
dering the hair. A curtain divided in  
the middle, a powdering stand to hold  
the bowl of powder, and possibly a  
stool, were all that the closet com-  
ained, and through this curtain the  
lady whose head was to be powdered  
protruded her head, the maid standing  
on the other side and "throwing" the  
powder at her head by means of a  
powder puff. To preserve the eyes  
and complexion a mask was held to  
the face.

Unfortunately, no illustration of a  
"powdering closet" seems to have  
been preserved.

## Alleged Epigram.

"Will you please put in your paper  
an epigram I have just thought up?"  
asked a friend of ours who happened  
to be a minister of the Gospel.

"We will sure," we responded, not  
even imposing any of the usual condi-  
tions.

"Well, here it is. I have been  
vexed with a subscription paper for  
the benefit of a few widows and or-  
phans and such. I won't bore you  
with an account of the way this paper  
was received by some of the pillars  
of the church and state. I just want to  
tell you what inspired this epigram."

"Shoot it!" we challenged.

"This is it: Some folks are so busy  
being good themselves that they have  
no time to be good to others."

It is an epigram, ain't it?—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

## Unduly Suspicious.

"Gwendolen, have you been out  
driving with a young man?"

"Yes, auntie."

"Humph!"

"But he had only one arm that he  
could use, auntie; he had been vac-  
cinated on the other one."

(Pause.)

"Gwendolen, didn't you do the driv-  
ing?"

## BECOMES BRIDE OF NEW YORKER

Miss Cheerful Willoughby,  
Formerly of Monongahela  
Married on July Fourth

Miss Cheerful Willoughby daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Willough-  
by, of Staten Island, N. Y., formerly  
of Monongahela, was married July  
4 at their home to Chas. Kappes, Jr.  
of New York City.

Miss Willoughby is well known in  
Charleroi, where she was a frequent  
visitor when the family resided in  
Monongahela. She is a pianist of  
ability and was frequently called to  
Charleroi to play for entertainments.  
Since going to New York Miss Will-  
oughby has made quite an ark in  
musical circles.

## YEAR'S PROFITS ARE \$6,000.00

(Continued from first page.)

Fourth ..... 2,999.68

Total ..... \$10,283.17

Including Postmaster McCardle  
and Assistant Postmaster D. A.  
Oates, there is a force of five clerks  
and four carriers employed. The  
clerks are William E. McFall, Ed.  
Cowell and Miss Lydia Lambert. The  
carriers are Joseph Schoener, Samuel  
Martin, Peter Lee and Louis E. Jobs.  
Van Carson is the substitute carrier.

## Somewhat Out of Date.

Haven't seen anything of the old  
fashioned man whose vocabulary o-  
swear words consisted of "by cracker  
in a long time."

## Got the Crowd.

A politician was elected on the mer-  
its of a single speech. All he said  
was, "Fellow countrymen, follow us  
to yonder liquor saloon."

## Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge  
Holhand condemned, in lieu of a fine  
which he could not pay, to have his  
flowing beard cut off, may find consol-  
ation in the fact that a similar order  
deprived a man in New York of long  
and carefully cultivated whiskers a  
few days ago. The man is employed  
in a manufacturing concern where his  
duties bring him in contact with rap-  
id moving machinery. The proprietor's  
little son, in a visit to the factory,  
stood near the machine which the  
bearded man was operating and asked:  
"Don't the hair ever get mixed  
up with the silk?" The operator sim-  
ply smiled, but the father, realizing a  
danger, gave the man then and there  
the option of shave or discharge. He  
chose the former.

## Lincoln's Superb Oratory.

In an address by Joseph H. Choate  
on the occasion of his eightieth birth-  
day, Mr. Choate spoke thus of Mr. Lin-  
coln's celebrated speech in Cooper  
Union, in 1860: "With an awkward  
form and most ungainly address, he  
stood there with a little trepidation,  
not very prepossessing; but when he  
came to speak it was as a flashlight.  
Not only his whole personality and his  
face lighted up, but he seemed to  
lighten up the audience, and for one  
hour or an hour and a quarter he dis-  
cussed the great questions of the day  
and held the audience in the hollow of  
his hand."

## MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Barring of Delectable Dessert From  
Female Seminars Held to Be  
Liberated on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from genera-  
tion to generation and is not cast  
down. It has suffered long from the  
attacks of critics for whom it is  
strong meat, but it still is kind to  
those who love it and whom it loves.  
It gives and needs strength. We note  
without despondence the attempt in  
various New England colleges for  
girls to give this delectable dish a  
new bad name and hang it.

"It is ruinous for the complexion,"  
says one preceptress. And another  
braves of technicalities of digestion.  
But at good old Wellesley they have  
mince three times a year "for the  
girls who cannot go home for the  
holidays," and there you have the  
whole case for the libeled pastry in  
a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie.  
It spells Thanksgiving and Christmas  
and a happy New Year and back-to-  
the-farm and good-for-the-old-folks and  
all sorts of things that keep together  
the families in which the nation is  
great.

Complexions! Why, the country  
was full of them before any food critic  
drew the hot air of life. And it will  
be full of them still when the last foe  
of mince pie falls under the crust that  
mother makes. As for the girls' col-  
leges—well, if the higher education is  
raising a parcel of daughters that  
cannot stand mince pie, it surely is  
not bringing up a band of sisters en-  
titled to the ballot.—New York World.

## MONONGAHELA IANS ENJOY BOATING

A delightful boating party was  
given at Monongahela Monday even-  
ing composed of a jolly crowd of  
young people, which was chaperon-  
ed by Mrs. George Carrick, Mrs. S.  
R. Calvert and Mrs. T. J. Eckbreth.  
In the party were Misses Irene Ham-  
ilton, Ethel Carrick, Nellie Calvert,  
Gladys Dewalt, Ruth Ingram, La-  
cinda Hodgson and Elizabeth Hall,  
John Carrick, Robert Albright, Har-  
ry Hooker, William Weisandt, Ar-  
nold Farquhar, Charles Ewing and  
Howard Hornickel.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine,  
President Judge, (term expires Janu-  
ary, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad-  
Law Judge, (term expires January,  
1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt  
Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington,  
1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mil-  
ler, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monon-  
gahela, 1916.

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora,  
1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart,  
McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Par-  
shall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland,  
Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,  
Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union  
township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allen-  
port, 1916.

Supt. of Schools—L. R. Cramrine,  
Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers,  
1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown-  
eller, West Brownsville, 1916; E. W.  
Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan,  
Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W.  
Dague, West Bethlehem; William  
Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chan-  
ney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William Mc-  
Cleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland,  
Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charle-  
roi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Mon-  
ongahela, 1912.

World Has Little Use for Them.  
The spirit of the snob sends a vast  
number of people to the place where  
human rubbish is tipped.

## Plastic Man!

Men are very docile, moldable crea-  
tures when women set to work in the  
right way.

Folly of Anticipating Trouble.  
The greatest troubles in life arise  
from the anticipation of misfortune  
which never come.

## VAST WEALTH GOES TO WASTE

Annually Hundreds of Thousands of  
Tons of Sulphuric Acid Are Car-  
ried Off by Streams.

One of the most interesting of the  
byproducts of the coal mine is sul-  
phuric acid. Coal veins contain sul-  
phur, most commonly in chemical com-  
bination with iron. The poorer the  
coal the more sulphur is there. Such  
compounds, becoming oxidized, form  
sulphuric acid, great quantities of  
which in a free state are continually  
draining from the mines into the rivers.

This sort of thing is going on at  
such a rate that the amount of sul-  
phuric acid carried away by the  
streams of the coal region of pen-  
sylvania in the course of a year has  
been estimated by the water re-  
sources branch of the government  
geological survey at 370,000 tons—a  
quantity equal to more than two-  
thirds of the total sulphuric acid con-  
sumed in a twelvemonth in the United  
States for industrial purposes.

Sulphuric acid has many uses in the  
arts. Among other things, it is em-  
ployed to clean iron before the latter  
is galvanized; likewise in the treat-  
ment of sheet iron for making tin-  
ware, and the wire for fences and  
nails. For these and other purposes  
75,000 tons of it are consumed annu-  
ally in and about the city of Pittsburg.  
Mark, then, the pity of the circum-  
stances that, as determined by the  
government experts, no less than 95-  
000 tons of sulphuric acid flows in a  
year past the town of McKeesport, in  
the Youghiogheny river—that is to  
say, 20,000 tons more than is utilized  
industrially in Pittsburg and its vi-  
cinity during the same period.

To put the case otherwise, fully  
\$1,200,000 worth of sulphuric acid, pro-  
duced by nature, is carried away every  
year by one stream in a neighborhood  
where the same stuff is required for  
use by thousands of tons in factories.  
Here is a problem for the industrial  
chemist to solve—the obvious difficul-  
ty in the way being that the solution  
of acid is so very dilute that attempts  
to concentrate it would be likely to  
prove unprofitable.



## When You Go Away From Home

when you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to funds by carrying

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These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

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Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

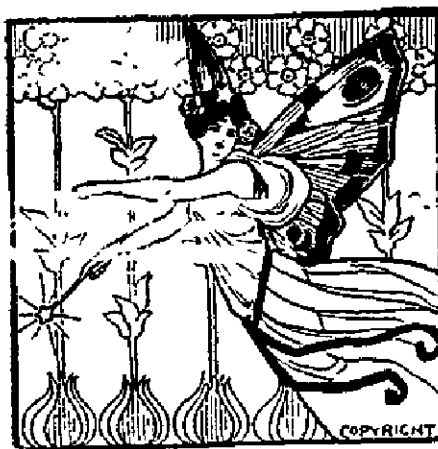
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takes place in many a cheerless room when decorated with one or more of the many beautiful wall paper patterns on exhibition at Freeman's. The sun shines brighter, life is pleasanter when your dwelling is cheery and our decorations have driven away many a fit of the blues. See our new styles.

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312 Fifth Street,

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## Stubborn Colds May Lead to Consumption

Did you ever have a cold that would not let go; a cough that persisted, that prevented sleep, and made waking hours miserable? Eckman's Alternative is the proper remedy in such cases. Perhaps some simple medicine may be effective where it is only a tickling in the throat, but when your chest is sore and simple remedies don't answer—then take Eckman's Alternative. Neglect often leads to more serious trouble; a case in point follows: "Gentlemen: In July, 1905, I first noticed the conditions that showed I had Consumption. I lost weight rapidly; had a hollow cough, hemorrhages and very severe night sweats. My brother recommended Eckman's Alternative. In the Fall of 1905 I began to take it. At this time I am perfectly well and robust. My appetite is good and my weight has increased from 110 to 140 pounds. Not a trace of my old trouble remains. I will gladly express the merits of this medicine to anyone."

M. L. ORSHARDT.  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

## WILSON TO GET SUPPORT

**New Party of Progressives Formed at Philadelphia Meeting**

## AFTER ROOSEVELT PLAN

A fourth party in this State, the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania was launched formally in the interests of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for President of the United States, by a number of delegates to the Keystone party state convention in Philadelphia Saturday. This new party was inaugurated by means of the same kind of passive bolt which marked the Roosevelt supporters at the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and was a consequence of the decision of the Keystone convention to confine itself strictly to State issues.

The Keystone convention assembled at the Colonial Theatre and under the control of the Gibbons-Gorman followers paved the way for fusion with the Democrat party of Pennsylvania. The convention, under the same control, overwhelmingly defeated all propositions looking toward fusion with the Flinn-Roosevelt party of this State.

The ticket which was nominated by the Keystone party as a step preliminary to fusion with the Democrats was: State Treasurer, William H. Berry of Delaware County, who is also the Democratic nominee; Auditor General, Cornelius D. Scuppy, Allegheny County; Congressmen-at-Large Charles H. Hawkins, York; Albin Garritt, Chester, Pa.; R. A. Hutchinson, Allegheny; Daniel W. Sinkins, Philadelphia.

## IS HURT BY DIVE

**Donora Youth Suffers Paralysis From Injury to His Head**

When James Boyle, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyle, of Donora dived in the river while bathing Sunday afternoon, his head struck bottom, and he is now in a serious condition as a result, paralysis having developed. He narrowly escaped drowning, being saved while unconscious by William Fowler, one of his friends.

## Mrs. H. VON RODEN of LYNDON, KY.

**Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Backache, Nervousness, Headaches.**



Mrs. H. Von Roden

Lyndon, Ky. — "I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for headaches, neuralgia pains, backache, nervousness and a general run down condition of the system, and am entirely relieved of these troubles. I recommend your remedies to my friends and give you permission to publish what I write."

—Mrs. H. VON RODEN, Lyndon, Ky.

When a woman like Mrs. Von Roden is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

W. F. Hennings and Piper Bros. Sell It On Money Back Plan for all Kidney, Bladder and Female Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, spots before eyes, dizziness or high colored urine, the chances are you have sick kidneys and ought to be taking Thompson's Barosma right now.

We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

Being liquid the very first dose begins to act on the kidneys and free them from the poisonous matter that is clogging them and rapidly bringing on Bright's disease or some other serious disorder.

When constipation is present Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) should always be taken. Two sizes of Thompson's Barosma—50 cents and \$1.00 at Piper Bros., and W.F. Hennings, Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Again the hoodoo "13" has been proven unlucky. Look what it did for Champ Clark—but count them yourself, Woodrow Wilson.

## WHAT'S THE REASON

**Many Charleroi People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.**

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people and by your neighbors in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Wilson, Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

## FOURTH TAKES ITS USUAL TOLL

**Slight Reduction From Former Years Noted in Number of Deaths and Injuries**

The Chicago Tribune gives the following table as the result of America's "sanest Fourth."

Dead	20
By firecrackers	5
Cannon	1
Firearms	6
Gunpowder	6
Toy pistols	1
Runaway	1
Injured	648
By fireworks	316
Cannon	17
Firearms	84
Gunpowder	93
Torpedoes	33
Bomb canes	7
Toy pistols	48
Runaways	20
Fire loss	\$576,525

Previous Records Show:

Dead in country, 1911	57
In 1910	331
In 1909	215
In 1908	215

## BATTLE RODENTS

**Unusual Story of Fight With Rats is Told by County Seat Men**

Thomas Brownlee and Guy Hart, both of Washington tell what is considered the champion rat story of the year. They state they were cutting wheat and had reached the center of a field when they came upon a colony of fat healthy and very vigorous rats. The men armed themselves with clubs and went after the rodents. Their domestic life destroyed, the rats gave battle. The fight lasted several minutes, the two men having several narrow escapes from the sharp teeth of the infuriated rats. Eleven rats was the toll.

The men who complain the most about other people being poor pay are usually those who are the poorest pay themselves.

## In Wages or Profit

health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Tested through three generations—favorably known the world over this perfect vegetable and always efficient family remedy is universally accepted as the best preventive or corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion. Beecham's Pills regulate the bowels, stir the liver to natural activity—enable you to get all the nourishment and blood-making qualities from your food. Assure you try them you will know that—in your looks and in your increased vigor—Beecham's Pills

## Pay Big Dividends

The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

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\$10 or \$12 to ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY, WYOMING, ANCHER, HOLY BEACH, OCEAN CITY, SEA ISLE CITY, AVON, STONE HARBOR, N. J., R. COLON, DEL., and OCEAN CITY, MD.

\$12 or \$14 to Ashbury Park, Long Branch, West End, Hollywood, Ellerslie, Deed Beach, Atlantic City, North Ashbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Coney, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Belle Point, Pleasant, Manasquan, Bay Head, N. J.

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For leaving time of trains, stop-over privileges, and full information, consult nearest Ticket Agent, or J. P. Anderson, D. P. A., Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. No. 407

## He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said:  
"My trade of late is getting bad,  
I'll try another eight-inch ad."  
If such there be, go mark him well;  
For him no bank account shall swell,  
No angels watch the golden stair  
To welcome home the millionaire  
The man who never asks for trade  
By local line or ad. displayed.  
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,  
And patronage but gives him pain,  
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound  
Disturb his solitude profound.  
Here let him live in calm repose,  
Unsought except by men he owes  
And when he dies, go plant him deep,  
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;  
Where no rude clamor may dispel  
The quiet that he loved so well.  
And when the world may know its loss,  
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,  
And on the stone above, "Here lies  
A chump who wouldn't advertise."  
Advertise and the world is with you!  
Don't and you'll be alone.  
For the world today will never pay  
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

W. J. ALLEN, Duluth, Minn.

## GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

**Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.**

The Winans will has upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of \$500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dowry. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire

fail to see the picture of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a poultry \$200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the facts.

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Albion Gazette.

The Life of a Farmer.

The life of the husbandman—a life led by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the smile of heaven. Dorelle (reproduced)

## Publicity!

## THE PRIMER OF SUCCESS

Do you want a position?  
Do you want a girl?  
Do you want to rent your furnished room?  
Do you want to sell your house?  
Do you want to sell your eggs, poultry or live stock?  
Have you lost anything?  
Have you anything to trade?  
Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you want to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

Why do we give you this advice? To make business for ourselves? Certainly! To help you? Just as certainly! We are the medium between you and what you want. You just place a cent-a-word advertisement with us and we spread this advertisement before Five Thousand People Every Day. That is the market with which we bring you into touch. Isn't the advantage of being placed in touch with 5,000 people worth this insignificant sum?

**Try it, and you will reap the benefit of your advertisement a thousand fold**

## BERRYMAN'S

Now is Your Chance to save money on every purchase you make by making it at Berryman's. Dependable merchandise sold at REDUCED PRICES.

All trimmed and untrimmed Hats One Half Price.

\$7.50 Blazar Coats Reduced to **\$5.00**

Ladies' \$25 Suits Reduced to **\$15.00**

Other Suits Reduced Accordingly

Smith's \$1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpet **98c**

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Smith's \$1.00 Best Tapestry Carpet **79c**

Smith's 90c Eight Wire Carpet **69c**

Smith's 80c Seven Wire Carpets **59c**

Famous Roxbury \$1.10 Carpet **85c**

These Carpet Prices Include Making Laying and Lining

**J. W. Berryman & Son**

## LOCAL MENTION

Francis Arthurs left Monday for Bemus Point, N. Y., where he will spend about two months.

O. J. Bennett and A. J. Oatman of Pittsburgh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oatman.

Mrs. Fred Oatman has gone to Washington, D. C., Baltimore and other points to visit.

Miss Alma Lutes has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children have gone to Chautauqua, where they will spend some weeks.

Dr. A. O. Davis is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Three young Pittsburghers, C. V. Anderson, Earl Taylor and Charles Pierce on their motor cycles made the round trip taking in Scenery Hill, Beallsville, Bentleyville, Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and other points last Sunday.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a business visitor in Pittsburgh Monday.

Editor C. L. Seuck of the Monessen News who is a Republican candidate for Assembly in the Monessen district, was a Charleroi visitor today.

Mrs. William O'venger of Wilkesburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Lincoln avenue.

Prof. W. A. Swack of Beaver who was the High School principal of the Charleroi High School last year, has been visiting friends in Charleroi.

## LUTHERANS LOSE THROUGH FORFEIT TO THE CATHOLICS

By not having enough players on the field when time was called the Lutherans forfeited to the Catholics Monday evening. Then borrowing a couple of players those that were there went out and were given a more severe drubbing than the forfeited score would have entitled them to. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Catholics	3	1	2	0	0
Newton, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Buchanan, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Urban, 2-1	2	3	2	1	0
Moussieux, r-2	1	1	0	0	0
Glasser, l-p	1	1	0	1	0
Fagula, c	1	0	1	1	0
Motts, s-3'	1	2	1	2	0
Schafer, m	1	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, 1	2	1	10	0	1
Patrich, p-r	3	2	0	1	0

Total 15 11 14 9 1

	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	0	0	2	0	1
Shannon, 2	0	0	2	0	1
Demarco, s-1	0	0	2	1	0
Very, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Gray, 1	1	2	0	1	0
Donahue, s	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Gehring, m	0	1	0	1	0
Gass, c	0	0	0	1	0
Schoener, r	0	0	1	0	1
Biginni, p	0	0	0	1	1

Total 1 4 15 4 5

\*Called by darkness in the fifth.

Catholics 4 2 5 1 0—15

Lutherans 0 0 1 0—1

Two base hit—Urban. Three base hit—Motts. Struck out by Biginni 5. Bases on balls—Off Biginni 2, off Glasser 2.

## CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Catholics 9, Lutherans 0 (forfeited.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	1	334
W. A. Pres	4	2	667
Catholics	4	2	667
Methodists	4	3	571
Baptists	3	1	429
Christians	2	4	333
Lutherans	2	4	333
Episcopals	1	4	290

## Games This Week.

Tuesday—Christians vs Methodists.

Wednesday—Catholics vs Christians.

Thursday—Episcopals vs. W. A. Pres.

Friday—First Pres. vs. Baptists.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.  
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 1.  
Chicago 7, New York 2.  
Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	56	14	.800
Chicago	41	27	.603
Pittsburg	41	29	.586
Cincinnati	38	35	.521
Philadelphia	31	36	.468
Brooklyn	27	43	.386
St. Louis	28	48	.368
Boston	22	52	.297

### Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

### Tomorrow at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.

### Wonderful Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt often has said it is her enthusiasm and continued interest in life and work to which she ascribes her youthful appearance. Now she has a new enthusiasm—the moving pictures. For years she refused to pose before the moving picture camera. Then she gave her consent and acted "Camille" before a long string of film recently in Paris. She could hardly restrain her eagerness to see the finished pictures, and when they were shown to her she insisted the whole play be repeated several times. Edmond Rostand accompanied her to the exhibition, and when she had delightedly watched the films run off several times she turned to him with all the enthusiasm of a chorus girl, saying "Now, what next is there for me to do?"

### Foretells the Disagreeable.

"The first thing I do every morning is to tell my wife that she looks younger and more beautiful every day." "Doesn't she ever suspect that you are lying?" "Oh, yes; she knows it; but it keeps her from starting in to find fault with me, just the same."

## Sore Feet Relieved

Oh! Dance with Joy!  
Before you forget it send over to your Druggist for a 15c Package of KEENE'S GLAD-PHEET Corn and Bunion Remedy. It roots out the corn and peels off the calluses when you sleep. Our Guarantee: If there are any traces of Corn or Bunions on your feet after a trial of Keene's Glad-Pheet Remedy return the Money-Back Coupon (in every package), and your money will be returned immediately. Sheet of Paper and Box of Salve 15c (single size 25c). Your Druggist recommends it. KEENE CO., 85 Franklin Street, New York.

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**MAKES your feet happy!**

**COSTS BUT 15c**

**Carroll's Drug Store**  
THE REXALL STORE

## Our Annual Oxford Sale

## Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

## Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced to **\$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to **\$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and \$4, now **\$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and 4.00, now **\$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at **\$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at **\$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at **\$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to **\$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at **\$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

**J. J. BEERENS**

The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

## Game A-Plenty.

If, as an American hunter of big game has demonstrated, half-bred mas-tiffs possess the courage to face and fight lions, why go all the way to Africa to hunt? There are plenty of dogs at home.—Cincinnati Times-Star

## What Chalk Is.

The chalk which we use on black boards and the chalk cliffs along England's coast are the pressed together remains of tiny bodies that once lived in the sea.

## The Secret Out.

"Why are taxes so high this year?" demanded the indignant citizen. "Will you consider it confidential if I tell you why?" whispered the clerk in the county treasurer's office. "Yes, sir." "We need the money."

## Hence the Tears.

A German lass stood at a steamship pier, weeping. "Why do you grieve, Franklin?" "Because my lover has sailed, and I fear that before he returns someone else may propose to me and I may accept."—Satire.

## Deceitful Man.

Dolly—"She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave." Polly—"That's what she thought, too; but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair."—Puck.

## Special This Week

## Men's and Ladies' SHOES AND OXFORDS

worth \$3 and \$4  
our special

**\$1.00 a pair**

**Its ADOLPH of Course**

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Penn'a.



## GET WORK UNDER WAY TODAY ON CHARLEROI'S GOVERNMENT EDIFICE

**Contractor George W. Stiles and Two of His Representatives Now on the Scene**  
**WILL BE TEDIOUS WORK**

material must pass a certain standard—local labor may be secured for excavating tomorrow

True to his word George W. Stiles of the George W. Stiles Construction company of Chicago, Ill., appeared Monday to start work on the Charleroi government building. A start was made this afternoon but in the morning work will be begun in earnest.

Mr. Stiles brought with him two of his men, Alex. Neagard and Gabe Feldhake, both of whom have had some experience with government building work. The head of the firm will be here but a few days. Both Mr. Neagard and Mr. Feldhake will be on the job for some time to come as representations of the contracting company.

How long it will take to get the building under way is a question that only the future can answer. Providing there is no unusual delay in getting material and labor, it will not be long. It is the intention of the contracting company to push the work with all possible rapidity.

Local labor will have to be secured, it is stated for the excavating work, and sub-contracts will probably be awarded by the construction company for various parts of the work.

There is much red tape in the construction of a government building. Everything has to be done in a certain way. Every article that goes into the building has to undergo a certain test, and if it is not up to standard is condemned. This is one thing that makes the construction of such a structure a somewhat tedious process. The treasury department architects will keep an eye on things, working with Mr. Stiles and his company in this respect.

The plans of the Charleroi edifice have been described to some extent before. The building will be two stories in height and will contain a finished basement. The cost of erecting it will be approximately \$70,000, the contract price being very little under this amount.

Patrick Holt, R. V. D. and Superior United Order of Mumuck and McCarty's.

**Second Dance of Series.**  
The second of a series of subscription dances given this summer by a committee of Charleroi young men will be held tonight at Eldora Park. The affair, it is anticipated, will be one of the enjoyable functions of the season.

**Campers Organize Bible School.**  
The summer campers at the Bentonville camp meeting grounds have organized a Bible School and Monday they held the initial meeting. About 40 were present and the outlook is for a successful school during the vacation period.

## New System in Schools

**Townships Make Changes—One Drops Music Teacher, Another Adds One**

Changes have been made by the school districts of two townships in this county. In South Strabane the music teacher has been dropped and a township supervisor named. The new supervisor is Geo. C. Deason, Nottingham which has not had music taught in the schools for some years will have this year for its supervisor in music Robert Zedler of Washington who was elected Saturday.

**YEAR'S PROFITS \$6,000**

**Report Shows Charleroi Post Office in Good Shape**

**RECEIPTS \$16,772.90**

The Charleroi postoffice enjoyed a clear profit of over \$6,000 for the fiscal year which closed June 30, and attained the standard desired for all postoffices by Postmaster General Frank L. Hitchcock. The receipts amounted to \$16,772.90 and disbursements to \$10,289.17, making the profit \$6,483.73.

The best month for receipts during the fiscal year was December, when owing to the Christmas trade there was taken in \$1,933.80. March was the next best month. Disbursements were heaviest during the first quarter. Following is a report of the receipts for the year:

July	\$1,232.85
August	1,312.55
September	1,284.35
October	1,571.15
November	1,252.31
December	1,933.80
January	1,424.15
February	1,371.15
March	1,372.70
April	1,502.25
May	1,187.35
June	1,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,772.90</b>

The receipts for previous year of Postmaster J. E. McCord's administration, which affords a good comparison amounted to \$14,444.61. The disbursements amounted to \$11,240.45, leaving a profit of \$3,204.16, or about \$3,000 less than for the year just closed. The disbursements by quarters for the year just closed were as follows:

First	\$3,132.07
Second	2,975.21
Third	2,962.21

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## POLICEMAN PULLED GUN AFTER ATTACK

**Coroner's Jury Inquires Into Death of Victim of Fayette City Shooting—Burgess Ashton Testifies**

Only after he thought his life was in danger did Chief of Police John Hutchcraft of Fayette City fire shots that resulted in the death of two and wounding of two others on the Fourth of July at Fayette City, was the evidence brought out at an inquest into the death of Mike Barnock held by Coroner James T. Hoffman of this county at Monongahela Monday evening. A verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury which will go far towards absolving the officer from blame. The verdict will be turned over to the Fayette county authorities who on Thursday will conduct an inquest into the death of Samuel Petros, another victim. The jury returned a verdict about as follows:

"We, the jury find that Mike Barnock came to his death on July 5 at 1:10 a. m. from a bullet wound in the abdomen inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Chief John Hutchcraft in the Fayette City lookout on July 4, 1915, the shooting occurring while a crowd was in the lookout, whom we believe were interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty."

## A. M. E. RELIGIOUS WORKERS IN SESSION

**South Pittsburgh District Sunday School Convention Opens in Charleroi—Endeavorers Convene in Fifth Meeting**

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. James A. M. E. church here the eighth annual convention of the South Pittsburgh district A. M. E. Sunday schools and the fifth session of the Allen-Charleroi Endeavor League opened for a three days meeting. Rev. E. E. Barry, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh conference opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks. Committees were appointed and reports were heard.

The evening program, beginning at 8 o'clock, includes a devotional service to be conducted by Rev. T. Taggart, the address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday School by William C. Smith of Charleroi, the response by Samuel Brooks of Washington; the address of welcome on behalf of the Allen Endeavor League by Miss Mabel Webster the response by Louis McGee of Canonburg and the annual address of the presiding elder.

Tomorrow will be Allen Endeavor League day. Rev. C. A. McGee of Canonburg is the vice president of the Sunday school association and Charles Lammie is the vice president of the Allen Endeavor League. Rev. Barry, presiding elder serves as president. Of the Sunday school board, Mrs. L. V. Jones is treasurer and of the Allen Endeavor Board, Miss Mabel Webster is the recording secretary.

## ELKS HERD AT PORTLAND ORE.

**Annual Convention, Formally Opened at Prominent Western City**

The opening session of the 45th annual grand lodge reunion of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks was held in the Oregon national guard armory in Portland, Oregon, Monday evening with addresses of welcome by C. C. Bradley, exalted ruler of the Portland lodge and a response by John D. Sullivan, grand exalted ruler of New Orleans.

Charleroi is represented at the convention by Governor J. E. Tener, a former exalted ruler of the lodge, and ex-grand exalted ruler of the order, J. Bryant Tussing, past exalted ruler and representative of the lodge, and J. E. Masters, grand auditor.

\$2.00 and \$5.00 Soft hats reduced to \$1.00 at Monday's sale at Murphy's 278-12W

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and Big 80 page Poultry Book for one week only at Henning's Drug Store, Fifth street and McKean avenue. 7-4-12

## COMMISSIONERS NAME MIKESELL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SEALER

## Funeral on Wednesday

**Service to be Held at Reppman Home for Mrs. Harry J. Reppman**

Funeral of Mrs. Harry J. Reppman who died suddenly Monday morning after a few hours' illness, will be held Wednesday. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock at the late home on Fifth street by Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Reppman was a member. Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church will assist in the services. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. The pallbearers have been chosen from among Dr. Reppman's fellow physicians in Charleroi.

## AIR GUN SEVERE MENACE

**Attention Called to Ruling of Judge Frazier in Pittsburgh**

## SIMILAR TROUBLE HERE

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has called attention to an opinion of Judge Robert S. Frazier, in Pittsburgh, over a case arising from an accidental shooting in Pittsburgh by a boy with an air gun. The court said:

"Parents cannot shut their eyes to the acts of their children and excuse themselves from liability for their wrongs by saying they did not know what was generally known in the neighborhood concerning their children. If parents permit their children to have air rifles and use them upon the streets of thickly built up portions of a large city, they ought to be held for all injuries resulting from the use of such rifles no matter whether the injuries inflicted were accidental or intentional."

Chief Albright states that some trouble is occasioned the police here by boys using air guns.

Halfpenny hose collection maintained six pairs to wear for six months, \$1.50 at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-12W

All show and Panama hats reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-12W

Match Not Flipped.

Fred Brady and Hugh E. Fergus Esq., who were to have played in the final contest of a billiard tournament at the Elks home Monday evening, postponed their match until some future time.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-12W

**Important Position Created by Act of Assembly of 1911—Carries Good Salary.**

## DUTIES ARE OUTLINED

**New Official Has Supervision of Weights and Measures in All Parts of Washington County**

Taking advantage of the act passed by the last session of the legislature, the county commissioners have appointed a sealer of weights and measures. Their choice is O. Bruce Mikesell, a well-known young newspaper man of the county seat, who is well qualified for the position. The salary of the inspector is fixed at \$1,500 a year, together with the actual carfare and livery hire. Mr. Mikesell's appointment will result in standardizing the weights and measures of the county, as well as enforcing the law against short weights and measures, of which there have been numerous complaints throughout the county.

The act regulating weights and measures, under which Mr. Mikesell will enforce the law, is as follows:

"Section 2—That all county or city inspectors so appointed shall be supplied at the expense of the respective counties and cities, with standard tests of weights and measures in conformity with those established by the government of the United States and the laws of this commonwealth; and to ensure the accuracy of these tests they shall be compared with the standard tests and when so compared and their correctness established they shall be so stamped or marked in such manner as may be established by the rules and regulations, heretofore referred to, to be put in force by the governor of the commonwealth.

"The inspector shall take charge of and safely keep the standards. Where not otherwise provided by law, the inspectors shall have the power within their respective jurisdictions, to inspect, test, try, and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments or mechanical devices for measurement and the tools and appliances or accessories connected with any or all such instruments or measurements, used or employed within the city by any person, agent, house, or employe in discharging the duty, extent, area, or measurement of quantity, length, volume, articles for distribution or consumption, offered or submitted by any person or persons for sale, for hire, or award. He may for the purpose above mentioned, and in the general performance of his duty, enter or go into or upon, and without formal warrant, any stand, place, building or premises or may stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, team wagon, ice wagon or any dealer whatsoever, for the purpose of making proper tests. Whenever the scales find a violation of the statute relating to weights and measures, he may seize without a warrant, such weights and measures, or balances as may be

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J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Spah, Cashier.

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**LOCAL AGENCIES**  
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**A COMMENDABLE ACT.**  
The county commissioners are to  
be commended for their action in ap-  
pointing a sealer of weights and mea-  
sures for Washington county. The  
all has repeatedly urged this action,  
believing that it will result in a  
great saving and benefit to the people  
in general, and that the public bene-  
fit will outweigh greatly the ex-  
pense incurred. Governor Tener ap-  
proved a bill at the last session of the  
legislature giving this power to the  
county commissioners, and now that  
they have taken advantage of it  
shows that they are alive to the wel-  
fare of the public.

Perhaps the greatest benefit of a  
public inspector of weights and mea-  
sures will be the establishment of the  
proper standards. Many dealers are  
violators of the law unwittingly be-  
cause of incorrect appliances for  
weighing and measuring mercantile  
products. It is stated that many of  
the new fangled calculating scales  
are short in their weights and only a  
few years ago a scandal was created  
by the exposure of a certain calculat-  
ing scale that had a wide use which  
was purposely made to cheat, and was  
sold on the merit that it would "pay  
for itself in a few months." Then  
there are said to be peck, half and  
quarter peck sacks that are purpose-  
made short which many dealers  
are unsuspecting that they are fraud-  
ulent.

While it is not probable that any  
reputable dealer is knowingly giving  
short weights and measures, it is a  
good thing to have all scales and  
measures inspected and the proper  
standard established. The greatest  
evil from short weights and measures  
are said to come from itinerant huck-  
sters, who are charged with deliberate-  
ly cheating in this respect. At all  
times the advent of a county in-  
spector will prove a benefit, and will  
lead toward abolishing the pack-  
age buying in which are  
the greatest frauds on  
the people in the matter of weights  
and measures, for which there  
should be a law enacted compelling  
the correct weight and measure of  
each package to be printed on the la-

By appointing E. O. Mikesell of  
Washington county inspector, the  
commissioners have made a good se-  
lection. Mr. Mikesell is a bright  
newspaper man of high intel-  
ligence and attainments, and his pre-  
vious work amply qualifies him for  
the position. It is to be hoped that

he will make a thorough inspection  
of the county and give every dealer  
to understand that the law must be  
strictly obeyed. A rigid enforce-  
ment of this law will no doubt be  
equivalent in most instances to a  
raise in wages to many families.

**HERE TO STAY.**  
That the primary election law is  
not only here to stay, but is destined  
to become the medium for a more  
popular expression of political rule,  
is evidenced throughout the length  
and breadth of the land. Already  
most states have the primary form of  
nominating municipal and county  
officials directly, and some states—  
Pennsylvania included—can nominate  
state officials indirectly by means of  
the primary law. This, however, is  
not sufficient and a great move is in  
prospect for the nomination of Uni-  
ted States senators and Presidential  
candidates in the same manner.  
Presidential preference is already  
worked in primary elections in some  
states, as well as the popular prefer-  
ence for United States senators.

This demand for and use of the pri-  
mary is upsetting all previous politi-  
cal control and management. Under  
the active use of the primary system  
of expressing political preferences  
and nominating officials, it is impos-  
sible to maintain a machine as for-  
merly. As a matter of course ma-  
chine politicians may control a pri-  
mary election where the voters are  
indifferent, and often do but when  
the voters are aroused, an organ-  
ization or lineup must fight  
for existence every year,  
with the issue at all times uncertain.  
This is the case in Pennsylvania,  
where the tenure of a political or-  
ganization from this time hence will  
be determined at the primaries each  
year.

So many changes have been  
wrought by the primaries that old  
time politicians are being forced out.  
Under primary rule they have to put  
up two fights at each election—one in  
their own party for the nomination  
and the other at the general election.  
This does not give them any time to  
effect an organization which will in-  
sure them in their position except for  
the term they are elected. Compared  
with the old method this is discourag-  
ing, and it is said that at least forty  
representative in congress and a  
number of United States senators  
will not stand for re-election on ac-  
count of the fight they will have to  
put up at the primaries. The primary  
election, however, is here to stay,  
and as the people think they are  
debarred from popular rule by means  
of the constitution they are begin-  
ning to work the primary for all it  
is worth. The people are bound to  
rule.

**ELECTRIC SPARKS**  
Our idea of travesty on art is an  
Italian playing a Scotch bagpipe with  
a Hungarian boy to beat the tam-  
bourine.

An art critic to the mind of the or-  
dinary individual doesn't need to be  
educated in art. He needs only to  
add a few words to his vocabulary.

England is very boastful at times  
about its superiority to America, yet  
some of the aborigines of this coun-  
try seem to be habitually demon-  
strating their athletic power over  
at Stockholm.

Gov. Marshall hasn't to date said  
anything about responding to the call  
of the people.

Wonder if those Swedish girls  
spent any midnight oil learning to  
talk the English language prepara-  
tory to entertaining the American  
ambassadors.

An exchange advises people not to  
touch beer or alcoholic drinks, because  
they are likely to cause sunstroke.  
Needless advice; people will drink  
it regardless.

It isn't necessary that a man  
speak English for him to make a  
success at calling trains.

Another Fourth Story.  
He held cracker in his hand  
And let it linger.  
A neighbor came in later, and  
Returned the finger.  
—Johnstown Leader.

News of interest to those who  
special correspondent is located.

Some years ago a writer said that  
50 years hence the English speaking  
people will have changed the lan-  
guage so that nobody will be able to  
make any sense out of Dickens' "Pick-  
wick Papers." If Roosevelt and  
others keep on making new words  
there isn't any doubt of the truth of  
the assertion.

### PICKED UP IN PASSING

A certain bibulous and impecu-  
nious gentleman of Uniontown for  
many months has made a practice of  
acquiring a good sized jag each day  
by begging drinks from the bartend-  
ers of several Main street hotels,  
says the Uniontown Herald. The  
bartender at one of the saloons, be-  
came peeved at the frequency with  
which he was being held up by the  
lover of free whiskey, and one morn-  
ing last week he "turned him down".  
"Don't come in here for any more  
whiskey," he said, "unless you have  
the price."

The impecunious one went sadly  
away, trying to make the lone cent  
piece which he had in his pocket  
jingle. In half an hour he returned.  
"Say" he addressed the bartender,  
"I just learned a new trick up the  
street. I'll bet you this last cent that  
I can drink a glass of whiskey with-  
out either the glass or the whiskey  
touching my lips."

The bartender thought that the  
trick was impossible. He put up a  
cent against the cent of the dipso-  
manic, and poured out a generous  
quantity of the fiery liquid. The  
man raised it to his lips and swal-  
lowed it hastily.

"It touched your lips," said the  
bartender.

"Yes, I know it did," said the  
heavy drinker. "I guess you win."

As the man sauntered out the  
bartender muttered:

"Stung again, by jiminy. He got  
that drink for a cent."

"Come back," he called, "the  
drinks are on me."

The impecunious one came back and  
had another.

There was a little social gathering  
in Charleroi the other evening, where  
the young lady of the house had in-  
vited in some company to meet a  
house guest of hers from out of  
town. There were also some other  
out of town guests present, and  
therefore the acquaintance of several  
of the guests dated only from the in-  
troductions of the evening.

When the ice cream and cake had  
been passed around and the company  
had paired off to partake of the re-  
freshments, one of the visiting young  
ladies said to the young man who  
was her partner:

"Who's that jay sitting beside the  
young lady across the room—I mean  
the one in blue? Looks like as  
though he'd just come off the farm."

"Well, they seem to be well match-  
ed," said the young man, "just pipe  
off the tan stockings and the white  
shoes. I read in the Ladies' Home  
Journal this week that no lady ought  
to wear tan stockings with white  
shoes."

"That girl is my sister!" said the  
first lady indignantly.

"And that jay off the farm is my  
brother!" said the young man.

There was a painful silence, and  
the hostess, who had overheard the  
conversation, immediately proposed  
an adjournment to the veranda,  
where a watermelon was broken.

### DOCTORS TO HOLD PICNIC THIS WEEK

Medical Association of County  
to Observe Annual Affair  
at Morgantza

Tomorrow the annual outing of  
the Washington County Medical so-  
ciety will be held at Morgantza. A  
committee consisting of Drs. George  
B. Woods, R. A. Stewart and C. L.  
Harsha of the county society is  
working on arrangements. Superin-  
tending Penn of Morgantza has ar-  
ranged that the military band of the  
school play during the dinner hour  
and at 1:15 an exhibition drill by the  
company of cadets will be given. Dr.  
J. W. Hunter of Charleroi is presi-  
dent of the county organization.

Finance Has No Boundaries.  
Finance nowadays is limited by no  
national boundaries. American news-  
papers contain advertisements of a  
"City of Tokio (Japan) Loan" for the  
purchase of that city of electric tram-  
ways and electric lighting systems.  
The loan, amounting to about \$45,000,  
\$300, is apportioned between New York,  
London and Paris.

### IS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Mabel Smith will go to Un-  
iontown to attend the eighth annual  
convention of the Youghiogheny (col-  
ored) Baptist Sunday school and B.  
Y. P. U. convention, which will be  
held Thursday and Friday of this  
week. The sessions will be held in  
the Mt. Rose Baptist church of Un-  
iontown. Mrs. Smith represents the  
Metropolitan (colored) Baptist  
church of Charleroi. Rev. W. B.  
Crawford is pastor of the church and  
G. W. Turner is superintendent of  
the Sunday school.

### COMMISSIONERS NAME MIKESSELL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES SEALER

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necessary to be used as evidence in  
case of violation of the law relative  
to the sealing of weights and mea-  
sures and they shall be held until oth-  
erwise directed by the court.

"Section 3—Whoever himself, or  
by his servant or agent, or as the  
servant or agent or another person is  
guilty of giving false or insufficient  
weight or measure, shall for the first  
offense be punished by a fine of not  
more than \$50; for a second offense,  
by a fine of \$200, and for a subse-  
quent offense by a fine of \$100 and by  
imprisonment for not less than 30  
nor more than 90 days, at the dis-  
cretion of the court."

#### German Courtesy.

The German has not only been  
caught the outer courtesy, but he  
has a kindness of heart and instinctive  
consideration for others which  
make his formalities of real value. The  
man who appears to have a fund of  
"small change and valueless atten-  
tions is the same man who will go  
miles out of his way to do you a favor  
tomorrow."

Only a few weeks ago I was travel-  
ing in the same train with a young  
lieutenant, whose smooth and grace-  
ful manners had more than once  
aroused my suspicion. He was got up  
in his newest and finest uniform, he  
had on spotless white kid gloves, he  
looked, in fact, the very dandy.

The train was very full, and pres-  
ently a peasant fellow came in with  
his basket of vegetables, and looked  
about helplessly, treading on every-  
body's toes in the meantime. I look-  
ed on my military neighbor and wait-  
ed for the storm. The dandy rose,  
saluted gravely, offered the weary  
peasant his seat, and went and stood  
outside. This is only one example of  
the many I will not cite for fear of  
being unnecessarily tiresome. I  
only assert that foreigners can enjoy  
German courtesy—it is genuine—  
From "My German Year."

#### The Powdering Closet.

When capricious fashion ruled that  
ladies should wear only white hair—  
the color supplied by nature being of  
no importance—the operation of put-  
ting on the powder made special ar-  
rangements necessary.

These took the form of a special  
room or cabinet, and in every house  
of any pretention a small chamber was  
set aside for the exclusive use of pow-  
dering the hair. A curtain divided in  
the middle, a powdering stand to hold  
the bowl of powder, and possibly a  
stool, were all that the closet con-  
tained, and through this curtain the  
lady whose head was to be powdered  
protruded her head, the maid standing  
on the other side and "throwing" the  
powder at her head by means of a  
powder puff. To preserve the eyes  
and complexion a mask was held to  
the face.

Unfortunately, no illustration of a  
"powdering closet" seems to have  
been preserved.

#### Alleged Epigram.

"Will you please put in your paper  
an epigram I have just thought up?"  
asked a friend of ours who happened  
to be a minister of the Gospel.  
"We will sure," we responded, not  
even imposing any of the usual con-  
ditions.

"Well, here it is. I have been  
around with a subscription paper for  
the benefit of a few widows and or-  
phans and such. I won't bore you  
with an account of the way this paper  
was received by some of the pillars  
of the church and state; I just want to  
tell you what inspired this epigram."  
"Shoot it!" we challenged.

"This is it: Some folks are so busy  
being good themselves that they have  
no time to be good to others."  
"It is an epigram, ain't it?"—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

#### Modesty Questioned.

"Gwendolen, have you been out  
driving with a young man?"  
"Yes, auntie."  
"Humph!"  
"But he had only one arm that he  
could use, auntie; he had been vac-  
cinated on the other one."  
(Pause.)  
"Gwendolen, didn't you do the driv-  
ing?"

### BECOMES BRIDE OF NEW YORKER

**Miss Cheerful Willoughby,  
Formerly of Monongahela,  
Married on July Fourth**

Miss Cheerful Willoughby, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Willough-  
by, of Staten Island, N. Y., formerly  
of Monongahela, was married July  
4 at their home to Chas. Kappes, Jr.  
of New York City.

Miss Willoughby is well known in  
Charleroi, where she was a frequent  
visitor when the family resided in  
Monongahela. She is a pianist of  
ability and was frequently called to  
Charleroi to play for entertainment.  
Since going to New York Miss Wil-  
loughby has made quite an ark in  
musical circles.

### YEAR'S PROFITS ARE \$6,000.00

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Fourth ..... 2,999.83

Total ..... \$10,239.17

Including Postmaster McCordle  
and Assistant Postmaster D. A.  
Oates, there is a force of five clerks  
and four carriers employed. The  
clerks are William E. McFall, Ed.  
Cowell and Miss Lydia Lambert. The  
carriers are Joseph Schoener, Samuel  
Martin, Peter Lee and Louis E. Jones.  
Van Carson is the substitute carrier.

#### Somewhat Out of Date.

Haven't seen anything of the old  
fashioned man whose vocabulary o-  
swear words consisted of "by crackey"  
in a long time.

#### Got the Crowd.

A politician was elected on the mer-  
its of a single speech. All he said  
was, "Fellow countrymen, follow us  
to yonder liquor saloon."

#### Forced to Sacrifice Beard.

The Wisconsin farmer whom Judge  
Holman condemned, in lieu of a fine  
which he could not pay, to have his  
flowing beard cut off, may find consolation  
in the fact that a similar order  
deprived a man in New York of long  
and carefully cultivated whiskers a  
few days ago. The man is employed  
in a manufacturing concern where his  
duties bring him in contact with rap-  
id moving machinery. The proprietor's  
little son, in a visit to the factory,  
stood near the machine which the  
bearded man was operating and asked:  
"Don't the hair ever get mixed  
up with the silk?" The operator sim-  
ply smiled, but the father, realising a  
danger, gave the man then and there  
the option of shave or discharge. He  
chose the former.

#### Lincoln's Superb Oratory.

In an address by Joseph H. Choate  
on the occasion of his eightieth birth-  
day, Mr. Choate spoke thus of Mr. Lin-  
coln's celebrated speech in Cooper  
Union, in 1860: "With an awkward  
form and most ungainly address, he  
stood there with a little trepidation,  
not very prepossessing; but when he  
came to speak it was as a flash-light.  
Not only his whole personality and his  
face lighted up, but he seemed to  
lighten up the audience, and for one  
hour or an hour and a quarter he dis-  
cussed the great questions of the day  
and held the audience in the hollow of  
his hand."

#### MINCE PIE FINDS CHAMPION

Barring of Delectable Dessert From  
Female Seminaries Held to Be  
Libel on Pastry.

Mince pie has endured from genera-  
tion to generation and is not cast  
down. It has suffered long from the  
attacks of critics for whom it is  
strong meat, but it still is kind to  
those who love it and whom it loves.  
It gives and needs strength. We note  
without despondence the attempt in  
various New England colleges for  
girls to give this delectable dish a  
new bad name and hang it.

"It is ruinous for the complexion,"  
says one preceptress. And another  
prates of technicalities of digestion.  
But at good old Wellesley they have  
mince three times a year "for the  
girls who cannot go home for the  
holidays," and there you have the  
whole case for the libeled pastry in  
a sentence. Mince pie is the home pie.  
It spells Thanksgiving and Christmas  
and a happy New Year and back-to-  
the-farm and good-for-the-old-folks and  
all sorts of things that keep together  
the families in which the nation is  
great.

was full of them before any food critic  
drew the hot air of life. And it will  
be full of them still when the last foe  
of mince pie falls under the crust that  
mother makes. As for the girls' col-  
leges—well, if the higher education is  
raising a parcel of daughters that  
cannot stand mince pie, it surely is  
not bringing up a band of sisters en-  
titled to the ballot. —New York World.

### MONONGAHELA ENJOY BOATING

A delightful boating party was  
given at Monongahela Monday even-  
ing composed of a jolly crowd of  
young people, which was charac-  
terized by Mrs. George Carrick, Mrs.  
S. R. Calvert and Mrs. T. J. Eckbreth.  
In the party were Misses Irene Ham-  
ilton, Ethel Carrick, Nellie Calvert,  
Gladys Dewalt, Ruth Ingram, Lu-  
cinda Hodgson and Elizabeth Hall,  
John Carrick, Robert Albright, Har-  
ry Hooker, William Weygandt, Ar-  
nold Farquhar, Charles Ewing and  
Howard Hornickel.

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine,  
President Judge, (term expires Janu-  
ary, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad-  
Law Judge, (term expires January,  
1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt,  
Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington,  
1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mil-  
ler, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monon-  
gahela, 1916.

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora,  
1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart,  
McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Par-  
shall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland,  
Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,  
Houston, 1916; Thomas Hall, Union  
township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allen-  
port, 1916.

Supt. of Schools—L. R. Crumpling,  
Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers,  
1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown-  
eller, West Brownsville, 1916; K. W.  
Wolke, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan,  
Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W.  
Dague, West Bethlehem; William  
Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Cha-  
ney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William Mc-  
Cleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland,  
Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charle-  
roi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Mon-  
ongahela, 1912.

#### World Has Little Use for Them.

The spirit of the snob sends a vast  
number of people to the place where  
human rubbish is tipped.

#### Plastic Man!

Men are very docile, moldable crea-  
tures when women set to work in the  
right way.

#### Folly of Anticipating Trouble.

The greatest troubles in life arise  
from the anticipation of misfortune  
which never come.

#### VAST WEALTH GOES TO WASTE

Annually Hundreds of Thousands of  
Tons of Sulphuric Acid Are Car-  
ried Off by Streams.

One of the most interesting of the  
byproducts of the coal mine is sul-  
phuric acid. Coal veins contain sul-  
phur, most commonly in chemical com-  
bination with iron. The poorer the  
coal the more sulphur is there. Such  
compounds, becoming oxidized, form  
sulphuric acid, great quantities of  
which in a free state are continually  
draining from the mines into the rivers.

This sort of thing is going on at  
such a rate that the amount of sul-  
phuric acid carried away by the  
streams of the coal region of penn-  
sylvania in the course of a year has  
been estimated by the water re-  
sources branch of the government  
geological survey at 970,000 tons—a  
quantity equal to more than two-  
thirds of the total sulphuric acid con-  
sumed in a twelvemonth in the United  
States for industrial purposes.

Sulphuric acid has many uses in the  
arts. Among other things, it is em-  
ployed to clean iron before the latter  
is galvanized; likewise in the treat-  
ment of sheet iron for making tin-  
ware, and the wire for fences and  
nails. For these and other purposes  
75,000 tons of it are consumed annu-  
ally in and about the city of Pittsburg.

Mark, then, the pity of the circum-  
stances that, as determined by the  
government experts, no less than 95,  
000 tons of sulphuric acid flows in a  
year past the town of McKeesport, in  
the Youghiogheny river—that is to  
say, 20,000 tons more than is utilized  
industrially in Pittsburg and its vi-  
cinity during the same period.  
To put the case otherwise, fully  
at 200,000 tons of sulphuric acid is  
duced by nature, is carried away every  
year by one stream in a neighborhood  
where the same stuff is required for  
use by thousands of tons in factories.  
Here is a problem for the industrial  
chemist to solve—the obvious difficul-  
ty in the way being that the solution  
of acid is so very dilute that attempts  
to "concentrate it would be likely to  
prove unprofitable.



## When You Go Away From Home

When you are not known, avoid all trouble in regard to money carrying.

## American Bankers Association Travelers' Cheques

These Cheques are equally useful for travelers in America or abroad. They IDENTIFY the holder to hotels, ticket agents, and merchants who accept them at face value in payment of accounts. They are not available to finder or thief, if lost or stolen.

Let us explain the system

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.  
Capital and Surplus  
\$810,000.00  
Open Saturday Evenings

## JOE BELL

Best shoemaker in town. All work guaranteed. When 24 worth of work is done, you get a pair of shoes repaired free.  
305 Fifth St., - - - Charleroi, Pa.  
Shoes repaired while you wait.

## Business Directory

Charleroi Phone 161-C

## Harry H. May

TINNING AND SLATING

Warm Air Heating. Agent for the  
Razor Furnace. Five Year  
Guarantee.

Main Street Bentleyville, Pa.  
223 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dyeing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

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## Hugh E. Fergus

Attorney-At-Law

Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

## STUDY VOICE CULTURE

This Summer WITH

## Mrs. Flora M. S. King

For information inquire of Miss Elsie Orill, Charleroi, Pa.



## A FAIRY TRANSFORMATION

takes place in many a cheerless room when decorated with one or more of the many beautiful wall paper patterns on exhibition at Freeman's. The sun shines brighter, life is pleasanter when your dwelling is cheery and our decorations have driven away many a fit of the blues. See our new styles.

FRED FREEMAN,  
312 Fifth Street,  
Charleroi Phone 238C.

## Stubborn Colds May Lead to Consumption

Did you ever have a cold that would not let go; a cough that persisted, that prevented sleep, and made waking hours miserable? Eckman's Alternative is the proper remedy in such cases. Perhaps some simple medicine may be effective, but it is only a fighting in the throat. But when your chest is sore and simple remedies don't answer, then take Eckman's Alternative. Neglect often leads to more serious trouble; a case in point follows: 718 Cherry St., Phila., Pa.

"Consumption: In July, 1904, I first noticed the chest began to ache. At this time I lost weight rapidly; had a hollow cough, hemorrhages and very severe night sweats. My brother recommended Eckman's Alternative. At the Fall of 1904 I began to take it. At this time I am perfectly well and robust. My appetite is good and my weight has increased. I feel that the merits of this medicine should be known to all."  
M. L. GERRARDT,  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poison, opium or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet and send name and address to Eckman's Alternative, Philadelphia, Pa., for more information. Sold by all leading druggists and chemists.  
Hennings's, Charleroi, Pa.

## WILSON TO GET SUPPORT

## New Party of Progressives Formed at Philadelphia Meeting

## AFTER ROOSEVELT PLAN

A fourth party in this State, the Progressive Party of Pennsylvania was launched formally in the interests of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for President of the United States, by a number of delegates to the Keystone party state convention in Philadelphia Saturday. This new party was inaugurated by means of the same kind of passive bolt which marked the Roosevelt supporters at the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and was a consequence of the decision of the Keystone convention to confine itself strictly to State issues.

The Keystone convention assembled at the Colonial Theatre and under the control of the Gibbons-Gorman followers paved the way for fusion with the Democrat party of Pennsylvania. The convention, under the same control, overwhelmingly defeated all propositions looking toward fusion with the Flinn-Roosevelt party of this State.

The ticket which was nominated by the Keystone party as a step preliminary to fusion with the Democrats was: State Treasurer, William H. Berry of Delaware County, who is also the Democratic nominee; Auditor General, Cornelius D. Scuppy, Allegheny County; Congressman-at-Large, Charles H. Hawkins, York; Albin Garritt, Chester, Pa.; R. A. Hutchinson, Allegheny; Daniel W. Simkins, Philadelphia.

## IS HURT BY DIVE

## Donora Youth Suffers Paralysis From Injury to His Head

When James Boyle, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyle, of Donora, dived in the river while bathing Sunday afternoon, his head struck bottom, and he is now in a serious condition as a result, paralysis having developed. He narrowly escaped drowning, being saved while unconscious by William Fowler, one of his friends.

## Mrs. H. VON RODEN of LYNDON, KY.

Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for Backache, Nervousness, Headaches.



Lyndon, Ky. - "I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for headaches, neuralgia pains, backache, nervousness and a general run down condition of the system, and am entirely relieved of these troubles. I recommend your remedies to my friends and give you permission to publish what I write."  
- Mrs. H. VON RODEN, Lyndon, Ky.

"I feel a woman and Mrs. Von Roden is generous enough to write such a letter as the above for publication, she should at least be given credit for a sincere desire to help other suffering women."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## MOST MARVELOUS KIDNEY REMEDY

W. F. Hennings and Piper Bros. Sell It On Money Back Plan for all Kidney, Bladder and Female Diseases.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, spots before eyes, dizziness or high colored urine, the chances are you have sick kidneys and ought to be taking Thompson's Barosma right now.

We have grateful testimonials from people who know that Thompson's Barosma has cured them and will send this proof to any one.

Being liquid the very first dose begins to act on the kidneys and free them from the poisonous matter that is clogging them and rapidly bringing on Bright's disease or some other serious disorder.

When constipation is present Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills (25 cents) should always be taken. Two sizes of Thompson's Barosma—50 cents and \$1.00 at Piper Bros. and W. F. Hennings. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Again the hoodoo "13" has been proven unlucky. Look what it did for Champ Clark—but count them yourself, Woodrow Wilson.

## WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Charleroi People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Likely the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that is the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no better remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by over one hundred thousand people and by your neighbors in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Wilson, Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store, have been used in our family for backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and have always brought great relief. I took this remedy several years ago for disordered kidneys and from the good results I received I recommend it highly."

## In Wages or Profit

health, sooner or later, shows its value. No man can expect to go very far or very fast toward success—no woman either—who suffers from the headaches, the sour stomach and poor digestion, the unpleasant breath and the good-for-nothing feelings which result from constipation and biliousness. But just learn for yourself what a difference will be made by a few doses of

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Tested through three generations—favorably known the world over this perfect vegetable and always efficient family remedy is universally accepted as the best preventive or corrective of disorders of the organs of digestion. Beecham's Pills regulate the bowels, stir the liver to natural activity—enable you to get all the nourishment and blood-making qualities from your food. Assure as you try them you will know that—in your looks and in your increased vigor—Beecham's Pills

## Pay Big Dividends

The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS  
July 11, 25, August 8, 22, and September 5, 1912

\$10 or \$12 to ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY

Wildwood, Anglers, Holy Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

\$12 or \$14 to Ashbury Park, Long Branch

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Arrivals at the above rate good only in summer. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman Tickets.

Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches  
Leave Pittsburgh at 8:15 A. M. and run through to Atlantic City  
Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on "Trains leaving Pitts at 4:55 P. M., 8:35 P. M. (Coaches only) and 8:50 P. M. (Sleeping Cars only), and their connections.

For leaving time of trains, stop-over privileges, and full information consult nearest Ticket Agent, or Jas. P. Anderson, D. P. A., Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. NO. 407

## He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said: "My trade of late is getting bad, I'll try another eight-inch ad."

If such there be, go mark him well; For him no bank account shall swell, No angels watch the golden stair To welcome home the millionaire

The man who never asks for trade By local line or ad. displayed.

Cares more for rest than worldly gain, And patronage but gives him pain, Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound Disturb his solitude profound,

Here let him live in calm repose, Unsought except by men he owes

And when he dies, go plant him deep, That naught may break his dreamless sleep;

Where no rude clamor may dispel The quiet that he loved so well.

And when the world may know its loss, Place on his grave a wreath of moss, And on the stone above, "Here lies A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you! Don't and you'll be alone.

For the world today will never pay A Cent to the Great Unknown.

W. J. ALLEN, Duluth, Minn

## GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

Romanticists and Others Have Opportunity to Squabble Over This Happening.

The Winans will have upset the theory of the cynics that romance is dead in the world. Here is an innkeeper's daughter who receives a fortune of \$500,000 just for being kind to an old man. In all her dreams of the future she never thought of being able to present to the Prince Charming that would eventually come along such a princely dowry. She went about her work delivering the milk and cream from her father's dairy, little thinking that the old gentleman, who year after year was her father's guest, was all along planning to make her a rich heiress as a reward for her little kindnesses. The picture is idyllic. Unfortunately, some of the rightful heirs of the deceased multimillionaire

fall to see the point of it and have already given notice of a contest. There is a son who has been cut off with a paltry \$200,000 and there are two grandchildren who have been entirely forgotten. In the case of the son the will is particularly significant, since the relative smallness of the amount can be traced to the father's disapproval of a marriage that was wholly romantic. The cynics may still claim that their contention is supported by the facts.

A paper in the neighborhood of Johnstown advertises a church pew for sale, "commanding a beautiful view of nearly the whole congregation."—Alloups Gazette.

The Life of a Farmer.

The life of the husbandman—a life fed by the bounty of earth and sweetened by the bliss of heaven.—Douglas Jerrold.

## Publicity!

## THE PRIMER OF SUCCESS

Do you want a position?  
Do you want a girl?  
Do you want to rent your furnished room?  
Do you want to sell your house?  
Do you want to sell your eggs, poultry or live stock?  
Have you lost anything?  
Have you anything to trade?  
Do you want to sell your piano?

There are many who want to do one or the other of these things. Most of them don't know how to go about it. If they could only tell the people what they want they would be all right. If they could only let the people know without disclosing their identity that might be better still.

If you want to buy, sell or secure any of the above, or if you want to trade anything, did it ever occur to you that the best thing in the world to do is to use the Classified Columns of the Mail.

Why do we give you this advice? To make business for ourselves? Certainly! To help you? Just as certainly! We are the medium between you and what you want. You just place a cent-a-word advertisement with us and we spread this advertisement before Five Thousand People Every Day. That is the market with which you bring you into touch. Isn't the advantage of being placed in touch with 5,000 people worth this insignificant sum?

Try it, and you will reap the benefit of your advertisement a thousand fold



## BERRYMAN'S

Now is Your Chance to save money on every purchase you make by making it at Berryman's. Dependable merchandise sold at REDUCED PRICES.

All trimmed and untrimmed Hats One Half Price.

\$7.50 Blazer Coats Reduced **\$5.00**

Ladies' \$25 Suits Reduced **\$15.00**

Other Suits Reduced Accordingly

Smith's \$1.25 Wilton Velvet **98c**

Smith's \$1.25 and \$1.35 Axminster Carpet **\$1.00**

Smith's \$1.00 Best Tapestry **79c**

Smith's 90c Eight Wire **69c**

Smith's 80c Seven Wire **59c**

Famous Roxbury \$1.10 **85c**

These Carpet Prices Include Making Laying and Lining

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## LOCAL MENTION

Francis, Arthur, left Monday for Bemus Point, N. Y., where he will spend about two months.

O. J. Bennett and A. J. Oatman of Pittsburgh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oatman.

Mrs. Fred Oatman has gone to Washington, D. C., Baltimore and other points to visit.

Miss Alma Lutes has returned from a visit with friends at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman and children have gone to Chautauque, where they will spend some weeks.

Dr. A. O. Davis is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Three young Pittsburghers, C. V. Anderson, Earl Taylor and Charles Pierce on their motor cycles made the round trip taking in Scenery Hill, Realsville, Bentleyville, Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and other points last Sunday.

Councilman T. P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a business visitor in Pittsburgh Monday.

Editor C. L. Seuck of the Monessen News who is a Republican candidate for Assembly in the Monessen district, was a Charleroi visitor today.

Mrs. William Clevenger of Wilkinsburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Clive Enos of Lincoln avenue.

Prof. W. A. Swick of Beaver who was the High School principal of the Charleroi High School last year, has been visiting friends in Charleroi.

ed at sundown by a chain of sentries. This demanded a great number of men, and all regiments, cavalry and infantry, European and natives, nightly gave their proportions.

A native trooper on this occasion fastened his horse to the peg fixed about the middle of his "beat," and to keep his courage and himself warm—the night was dark and bitterly cold—walked smartly backward and forward.

The extent of this walk was not more than thirty yards, and thus at no time could he have been more than fifteen yards from his charger. He was armed with a short rifle and a tulwar or sword.

While he was thus doing duty a hillman managed to crawl quite close to him without exciting notice, and, waiting quietly until the sentry was near the end of his walk, and, of course, with his back to the horse, the robber cut the charger's rope, mounted him and in a moment was off.

The sentry fired his rifle in the direction in which his mount had gone, the guards turned out and a great noise was raised, but the outwitted soldier never saw his horse again.—Harper's Weekly.

Artificial violet is a combination of citral (an essence extracted from lemon), Indian vervaine, or lemon verbena, with common acetone, a substance very like pyrolytic acid.

No chemist has been able to counterfeited musk, but a synthetic perfume called musk is made from toluene, by-product of benzene and coal tar. This is changed to a complex, cap-buret, treated with acetic and sulphuric acids, is diluted and sold as musk.

Most of the cheap perfumes are imitations and they are almost always inferior to the flower extracts. So it might properly be said that it is a wise flower that knows its own perfume.

## LUTHERANS LOSE THROUGH-FORFEIT TO THE CATHOLICS

By not having enough players on the field when time was called the Lutherans forfeited to the Catholics Monday evening. Then borrowing a couple of players those that were there went out and were given a more severe drubbing than the forfeited score would have entitled them to. Score:

Catholics	R	H	P	A	E
Newton, 8	3	1	2	0	0
Buchanan, 3	0	0	0	0	0
Urban, 2-1	2	3	2	1	0
Moussoux, 2-2	1	1	0	0	0
Glasser, 1-1	1	0	1	0	0
Fagula, c	1	0	1	1	0
Motts, 2-3	1	2	1	2	0
Schofer, m	1	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, 1	2	1	1	0	1
Patrich, p-r	3	2	0	1	0

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Shannon, 2	0	0	2	0	1
Demarco, 2-1	0	0	2	1	0
Very, 1	0	1	1	0	0
Gray, 1	1	2	0	1	0
Donahue, s	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Gehring, m	0	1	0	1	0
Gass, c	0	0	0	0	1
Schoener, r	0	0	1	0	1
Biginni, p	0	0	0	1	1

Total 1 4 15 4 5

\*Called by darkness in the fifth.

Catholics 4 2 5 4 0-15

Lutherans 0 0 1 0-1

Two base hit—Urban. Three base hit—Motts. Struck out by Biginni 5.

Bases on balls—Off Biginni 2, off Glasser 2.

## CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Catholics 9, Lutherans 0 (forfeited.)

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	1	384
W. A. Pres	4	2	667
Catholics	4	2	667
Methodists	4	3	571
Baptists	3	4	429
Christians	2	4	383
Lutherans	2	4	383
Episcopal	1	4	200

## Games This Week.

Tuesday—Christians vs Methodists.

Wednesday—Catholics vs Christians.

Thursday—Episcopal vs W. A. Pres.

Friday—First Pres. vs Baptists.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 2.

Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 1.

Chicago 7, New York 2.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati, rain.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
New York	56	14	800
Chicago	41	27	603
Pittsburg	41	29	586
Cincinnati	38	35	521
Philadelphia	31	36	468
Brooklyn	27	43	386
St. Louis	23	48	368
Boston	22	52	297

## Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at Chicago.

Boston at St. Louis.

## Tomorrow at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg vs. Philadelphia.

Wonderful Sarah Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt often has said it is her enthusiasm and continued interest in life and work to which she ascribes her youthful appearance. Now she has a new enthusiasm—the moving pictures. For years she refused to pose before the moving picture camera. Then she gave her consent and acted "Camille" before a long string of film recently in Paris. She could hardly restrain her eagerness to see the finished pictures, and when they were shown to her she insisted the whole play be repeated several times. Edmond Rostand accompanied her to the exhibition, and when she had delightedly watched the films run off several times she turned to him with all the enthusiasm of a chorus girl, saying, "Now, what next is there for me to do?"

## Foretells the Disagreeable.

"The first thing I do every morning is to tell my wife that she looks younger and more beautiful every day." "Doesn't she ever suspect that you are lying?" "Oh, yes; she knows it; but it keeps her from starting in to find fault with me, just the same."

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## Our Annual Oxford Sale

## Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

## Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced **\$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to **\$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and \$4, now **\$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and 4.00, now **\$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords **\$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at **\$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at **\$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to **\$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at **\$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

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## Game A-Plenty.

If, as an American hunter of big game has demonstrated, half-bred mastiffs possess the courage to face and fight lions, why go all the way to Africa to hunt? There are plenty of dogs at home.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## What Chalk Is.

The chalk which we use on black boards and the chalk cliffs along England's coast are the pressed together remains of tiny bodies that once lived in the sea.

## The Secret Out.

"Why are taxes so high this year?" demanded the indignant citizen. "Will you consider it confidential if I tell you why?" whispered the clerk in the county treasurer's office. "Yes, sir." "We need the money."

## Greatness No Escape.

In classical history we find that even Socrates, that most dignified sage, did not escape, for he was nicknamed "Flat Nose," while Plato, more fortunate, received a flattering nickname, for he is called the "Attic Bee," a graceful tribute to his literary style.

## Hence the Tears.

A German lass stood at a steamship pier, weeping. "Why do you grieve, Fraulein?" "Because my lover has sailed, and I fear that before he returns I may accept."—Satire.

## Decentful Man.

Dolly—"She married a very old man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave." Polly—"That's what she thought, too; but he still continues to buy his shoes by the pair."—Fack.

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